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E. OV 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

1. FED DIRECTOR FERRANDI (CURRENTLY IN LIBREVILLE) TOLD ME FED REPORT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO POTENTIAL DONORS BY END OF APRIL. IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR STUDY OF REPORT, HE ANTICIPATED BRUSSELS MEETING WOULD BE HELD AROUND END OF MAY.
 2. FERRANDI SAID FED REPORT WOULD NOT SEEK TO DEMOLISH IBRD REPORT OR ADOPT ADVERSARY ROLE, BUT WOULD INSTEAD PLACE EMPHASIS ON ASPECTS WHICH IT FELT SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE WIGHT BY BANK. EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO BRING BANK TO SOFTEN ITS POSITION WITHOUT HAVING TO REVERSE ITSELF OPENLY AND LOSE FACE. HOPEFULLY BANK COULD TAKE OVER FINANCING OF FEEDER ROADS, FOR INSTANCE, WHICH WOULD RELEASE GOG FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
 3. FERRANDI FELT WORLD BANK WOULD WELCOME ANY NEW ELEMENT WHICH WOULD ENABLE TI TO SOFTEN ITS OWN POSITION AND FIND SOMEMEANS OF PARTICIPATING EVEN MODESTLY IN PROJECT. WHEN I ASKED HIM IF HE FORESAW
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POSSIBILITY OF ANY NEW ELEMENT, HE REPLIED THAT
PERHAPS DE LEPINE, PRESIDENT OF SOMIFER, WHO ARRIVING
LIBREVILLE APRIL 13 AT REQUEST PRESIDENT BONGO, MIGHT
PROVIDE SUCH ELEMENT.

4. COMMENT: OBVIOUS THAT MAXIMUM PRESSURE WILL BE
PUT ON DE LEPINE TO MAKE SOME POSITIVE STATEMENT
REGARDING SOMIFER'S INTENTIONS.
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